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## MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, JANUARY 1968

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1964-65	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	tons (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	tons
1965-66	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	93,142	138,779	13,755
1966-67	87,890	14,004	2,942	1,062	2,444	27,582	93,211	143,911	13,912
	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,727
6 months ended January 1967	66,624	10,924	2,965	671	1,435	12,834	47,880	72,809	6,140
6 months ended January 1968 p	63,289	10,064	3,244	745	1,455	13,418	45,052	68,198	6,562
Month: 1966 December	12,281	2,037	530	174	308	2,033	6,305	12,075	1,035
1967 January	10,617	1,740	465	99	286	1,953	8,052	12,742	40
1967 December p	11,906	1,917	623	245	283	2,039	6,099	10,764	836
1968 January p	10,591	1,675	566	87	293	2,196	6,757	10,341	-
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1964-65	'000 sup ft	'000	sq yd	tons	tons	number	'000 kWh	tons	tons
1965-66	178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,062	130,353	59,812
1966-67	178,479	24,352	557,190	181,868	195,415	4,541	3,896,480	159,875	54,106
	p 171,840	(i) 22,100	(i) 496,724	(i) 198,566	(i) 207,865	(i) 4,745	4,115,615 (i)	(i) 164,123	(i) 57,499
6 months ended January 1967 (g) p	89,453	10,976	232,039	99,221	101,732	2,355	2,053,400	78,933	31,104
6 months ended January 1968 p (g)	87,689	12,817	222,847	91,572	101,069	2,351	1,871,884	87,277	5,624
Month: 1966 December p	11,702	1,565	33,878	15,909	18,537	339	329,050	17,767	5,666
1967 January p	9,788	1,026	18,730	16,891	17,828	226	325,244	18,500	5,206
1967 December p	10,953	1,664	29,065	13,151	16,036	397	276,297	16,770	373
1968 January p (h)		1,494	20,139	13,036	14,307	222	265,997	15,470	299

- (a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.  
 (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp. (g) 6 months ended December.  
 (h) Not yet available. (i) Figures for 1966-67 represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. The monthly figures for 1966-67 will not necessarily add to the annual totals due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June. p Preliminary - subject to revision.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,4
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,4
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,5
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,5
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,2
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,9
6 months ended January 1967	24,475	29,056	34,368	252,036	313,065	74,2
6 months ended January 1968 p	26,847	27,635	31,626	281,816	247,640	72,4
Month: 1966 December	4,262	4,752	651	46,519	73,888	14,4
1967 January	4,605	5,075	483	55,575	54,830	11,7
1967 December p	4,524	4,938	836	59,365	50,693	13,5
1968 January p	5,774	5,159	712	68,100	54,470	12,5

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,33
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,54
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,91
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,97
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,13
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,76
6 months ended January 1967	10,817	621	5,273	4,980	3,606	25,29
6 months ended January 1968 p	10,820	614	5,494	3,909	3,424	24,26
Month: 1966 December	1,842	23	986	1,162	672	4,68
1967 January	1,976	16	1,125	884	578	4,57
1967 December p	1,851	27	1,124	792	633	4,42
1968 January p	2,189	26	1,310	868	605	4,99

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
6 months ended January 1967	96.44	5.47	6.77	31.57
6 months ended January 1968	93.37	3.65	7.35	35.58
Month: 1966 December	100.69	4.65	5.75	30.62
1967 January	94.94	4.62	6.29	32.01
1967 December	82.42	2.35	6.01	35.68
1968 January	84.94	2.65	6.31	35.55

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.